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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 6]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

- a. ☒ Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. ☐ Other:
(if foreign priority is claimed)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1001 | 770 | Utility filing fee | <u>770.00</u> |
| 1002 | 340 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 530 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 770 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 20 - 20** = | x 18 = | 00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3** = | x 86 = | 00.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | 0 = | 0.00 |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------------------|----------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 0 |
| 1204 | 86 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

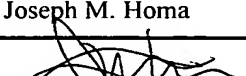
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| 1051 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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